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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of )  
RUBERG, ALAN T. )  
Serial No. 09/289,789 )  
Filed: April 9, 1999 )  
For: REMOTE DEVICE ACCESS )  
OVER A NETWORK )

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Examiner: To Be Assigned  
Group Art Unit: 2755

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the present application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 3, line 19, delete "many computer system" and insert in place thereof --many computer systems--.

On page 5, line 9, delete "notifying clinets" and insert in place thereof --notifying clients--.

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